

# BILLINGE CHAPEL END

## — SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

25th June 2021



### Themed Weeks

At Chapel End Primary School we provide a broad curriculum offer. Part of this offer is for all of our children to learn about events from different religions, traditions, cultures and ways of life from around the globe. Teachers will incorporate activities linked to these themes into blended learning.

#### Week beg 28/6

Art Week

#### Week beg 5/7

Chocolate Week

#### Week beg 12/7

Love Parks Week

#### Week beg 19/7

Transition Week



### Local Library

**Both libraries in the ward of Billinge and Seneley Green are closed with no foreseeable date for reopening. 1,200 children from 5 primary schools are currently denied access to a local library.**

**If you would like to be involved with the council consultation regarding this matter, please visit the link below.**

**<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/libraries/library-strategy-and-consultation/>**

### School Admissions

The online application system for January, April and September 2022 nursery intakes is now open.

If you or anybody that you know are considering Chapel End Nursery as a setting for a child, please contact the school office and book an appointment to be shown around.

**<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/schools-education/school-admissions/nursery-schools/>**

## Sports Day—Wednesday 30th June

Reminder: Sports Day will take place next **Wednesday 30th June** for the whole school. All pupils should come to school dressed in their PE kit . Hopefully the weather will be kind to us. Please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they attend school and ensure they have a hat to wear outside if the weather is warm. Unfortunately we are unable to invite parents to watch this event, however we will send updates on Dojo throughout the day.



## Friday Fun Night—Friday 9th July

In place of our traditional Fun Day during which parents and children visit school to participate in events, we are hosting a Friday Fun Night on **Friday 9th July**. The staff at Chapel End will happily receive pupils at 4.30pm at their usual drop off entrance. Pupils will be provided with food, drinks and a multitude of fun activities. Parents will be asked to collect EYFS (Nursery & Reception) children and their siblings at 7.00pm and all the other children can be collected at 7.30pm.

**To enable catering to be ordered can we please ask that all payments be made by Friday 2nd July at the latest via SchoolMoney. The cost is £5 per child but a maximum of £10 for a family.**

I am sure with restrictions lifting that our families will also enjoy an evening with childcare provided.



## Y6 Production 'WOW What a Year!' - Tuesday 13th July

Rehearsals are well under way for our Year 6 production 'WOW What a Year!' This is a bespoke production based upon the extraordinary and challenging times of the past year from a child's point of view. It is full of humour, songs and reflections and we are very much looking forward to it. The production will take place in school on **Tuesday 13th July**. We have made the decision to record the performance using a professional company and unfortunately we are unable to invite parents into school to watch. Further details about how to order a copy of this performance will follow in the coming weeks.

### **Dinner Money Payments**

Please note dinner money is paid **in advance of the week** via SchoolMoney. Dinner money is currently **£12.25 per week (£2.45 per day)** but this may increase from September. We will let you know as soon as we have more information.

When you log on to SchoolMoney the figure shown is your current balance either in credit or debit as at that particular day.

#### **Debit Balance**

Please remember to pay the figure that is shown as owing **plus** the cost of any remaining meals due to be taken by your child for that week.

#### **Credit Balance**

If your balance is in credit, please ensure you have enough credit for any remaining meals due to be taken by your child for that week. If not, a further payment will need to be paid to bring your account up to date.

### **Fish Friday Payments**

Please remember Fish Friday is paid **in advance of the term**. Fish Friday is £14.70 this term (6 weeks). Please follow the same instructions above if you have not already made your payment to bring your account up to date.

### **Change of Meals Arrangements for September 2021**

If you wish to change your child's meal arrangements for September, please could you email school at [chapelend@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:chapelend@sthelens.org.uk) by **Friday 16th July** at the very latest.

**NB: Current Y2 pupils moving to Y3 in September will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School meals (please see charges above).**

### **Breakfast and After School Clubs**

**Reminder: the last dates for the above clubs this year are detailed below:**

**After School Club**

**Wednesday 21st July**

**Breakfast Club**

**Thursday 22nd July**

**Reminder: As of September, bookings that are persistently not made the week before the required session will be charged at: Breakfast Club—£6.00 After School Club—£8.00**

## Non Uniform Week



**Reminder:** On **Friday 16th July** and every day during week beginning 19th July, we are asking children to come to school in their own clothes. The reason for this is to provide our families with the opportunity to recycle any unwanted badged cardigans, jumpers or other unbadged uniform such as summer dresses that are in good condition. We will kindly receive donations of unwanted uniform on Friday 16th July and we will open an onsite uniform shop in our Early Bird Club room each morning at 9:15am during week beginning 19th July. Parents and carers will be able to purchase items of uniform for £3 and all money raised will go towards further improving our outdoor facilities around school.

This is an initiative that we wish to continue each year and in addition, if we have any items of clothing left over we will provide the same service when Christmas and Summer school festivals resume.

## Uniform Orders

New uniforms can be ordered through school. Uniform order forms are available from the dispenser in the entrance hall and on Chapel End Spider, in the virtual office. Please return your orders to school, we will then add the cost of your order onto your child's SchoolMoney account to enable you to make payment. **To ensure delivery before we finish for the summer please send orders to school as soon as possible.** Please write your child's name clearly on the order form, as this will be printed on the label inside the garments you order. Please ensure the form is completed correctly i.e. size and item required.

## Important—Advanced Information

In line with the majority of schools across the borough, we now finish early on the final day of each **term** (end of half terms will be normal times). Please note on Thursday 22nd July school finishes at **the following times:** you are at school

**1.50pm**      **Nursery, Reception, Y5 and Y6**

**2.00pm**      **Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4**

**If you have children that finish at different times, please collect them together at the later time.**

**Please ensure you are at school in plenty of time to pick up your child promptly.**

## Friday 27th May 2022—Extra Bank Holiday

The Government announced that the May **Bank Holiday** weekend next year (2022) would be moved to Thursday 2 June 2022, and an **additional Bank Holiday** on Friday 3 June 2022 will see a four day weekend to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

As the extra bank holiday falls within our whit half term holidays we will be taking the extra bank holiday on Friday 27th May.

**School will therefore close for half term on Thursday 26th May 2022 and re-open on Tuesday 7th June 2022.**



Congratulations to the following children who were praised this week. Children who are attending school from each class have their work placed on Mr Hewitt's Wonder Wall to celebrate their achievements.

	<u>Pupil of the Week</u>	<u>Wonder Wall</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Harry Hudson	Jessica Gaskell
<b>Reception</b>	Freddie Robertson	Olivia Hawkes-Scott
<b>Y1</b>	Daisy Chisnall	Miles Roby
<b>Y2</b>	Eleanor Dignam	Rosie Davies
<b>Y3</b>	Poppy Mortimore	Theo Boylan-McCann
<b>Y4</b>	Amelia Housbey	Isabelle Crook
<b>Y5</b>	Jessica Bate	Seth Hamilton
<b>Y6</b>	Holly Crook	Marianne Jones



### Current Y6 Pupils transferring to High School in September 21

Arriva Scholar Saver Tickets are available for children up to & including Year 11. For around £1 a day your child will get unlimited access to travel on any Arriva bus across all their routes in the North West.

Saver tickets will not only cover their travel to and from school, they can also be used to travel in leisure time too.

Arriva's Direct Debit scheme allows parents or guardians to spread the cost of their child's ticket over affordable monthly payments. It's an easy way to pay for travel and there's no contract involved.

It's a simple process to apply, to arrange your Direct Debit please visit:

[www.arrivabus.co.uk/school-travel](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk/school-travel)

### COVID-19 Community Safety

The Government has announced that the whole of the Liverpool City Region (including St Helens) is to be designated as an Enhanced Response Area (ERA).

This is because COVID-19 cases are increasing and doubling weekly.

Please take time to read the important flyer at the end of this week's newsletter.

Thank you



### Guitar Lessons

Please note there are no more Schools Music Service guitar lessons until September.



### Next Week in School

#### Monday 28th June

##### **Art Week**

Y3/4 Drumming 3.15-4.15pm

#### Tuesday 29th June

Y1/2 Summer Games (4 of 5) 3.15-4.15pm

Y3/4/5 & 6 Football with Mr Montrose 3.15-4.15pm

#### Wednesday 30th June

Brass Lessons

Y5 String lessons

Y4, 5 & 6 Netball with Mrs Grimshaw 3.15-4.15pm

#### Thursday 1st July

Y3/4 Summer Games (4 of 5) 3.15-4.15pm

#### Friday 2nd July



# COVID-19

## COMMUNITY SAFETY

The Government has announced that the whole of the Liverpool City Region, including St Helens, is to be designated as an Enhanced Response Area (ERA).

This is because COVID-19 cases are increasing and doubling weekly, and we know that this is linked to the Delta variant, first identified in India, which is easier to spread with a 64% increased risk of household transmission and is 40% more transmissible outdoors compared to previous strains.

Newton-le-Willows has a COVID-19 case rate of 152.4 per 100,000 which is triple the borough average and Earlestown is also among the highest rates in the borough for the last few weeks which is why we are taking targeted action initially including surge testing in this area.



**People aged 40 and over can change their COVID-19 second dose interval from 12 to 8 weeks by calling 119.**



**Two drop-in COVID-19 Pfizer vaccination clinics at the Totally Wicked Stadium (Saints) on Tuesday 22 and Friday 25 June, 8am-7pm (with a break between 12.30pm-1.30pm) for anyone:**

- People aged 18 and over
- People with an underlying health condition (including 16 and 17 year olds)
- People who live and work in care homes
- Frontline health and social care workers
- Carers over 16 (you don't have to be a registered carer, simply someone that has caring responsibilities for a vulnerable person)

**No need to book - just turn up!**



## Get tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)

There are different tests you can get to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19). The test you need depends on why you're getting tested. The 2 main tests are:

**PCR tests** – mainly for people with symptoms, they're sent to a lab to be checked

**Rapid lateral flow tests** – only for people who do not have symptoms, they give a result in 30 minutes using a device similar to a pregnancy test. You should do a rapid test twice a week (every 3 to 4 days) to check if you have the virus. If people test positive and self-isolate, it helps stop the virus spreading.

### You can order tests from:




[www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests](http://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests), collect tests from a test site or pharmacy. More information can be found at [sthelens.gov.uk/letsgetttested](http://sthelens.gov.uk/letsgetttested)

Both tests are free.



## If you have symptoms of COVID-19

Get a PCR test as soon as possible if you have any of these symptoms:

-  - a high temperature
- or
-  - a new, continuous cough
- or
-  - a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

You and anyone you live with should stay at home until you get your test result. Only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone in your childcare or support bubble should also stay at home if you have been in close contact with them since your symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.



Don't forget - Hands. Face. Space. Fresh Air



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